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TAGS: SCUL, LE

SUBJECT: LEBANESE JEWISH COMMUNITY

REF: A) BEIRUT 1464; B) DAMASCUS 1051

1. MUCH APPRECIATE BEIRUT'S COMPREHENSIVE AND INFORMATIVE  
REPORT RE LEBANESE JEWISH COMMUNITY WHICH CONFIRMS OUR  
PREVIOUS UNDERSTANDING THAT LEBANESE CITIZENS OF JEWISH  
PERSUASION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO PECULIAR HARDSHIPS BECAUSE  
OF RELIGION.

2. WE RECALL REQUEST OF RABBI STEPHEN GOLDRICH (REFTEL B)  
FOR INFORMATION RE LEBANON'S JEWISH COMMUNITY. WE HAVE  
RESERVATIONS ABOUT PASSING TO HIM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY  
MOGHRABE, IN PART BECAUSE OF LATTER'S RELUCTANCE RE ES-  
TABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS WITH AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS.  
THIS RETICENCE ON PART OF LEBANESE JEWISH LEADERS HAS BEEN  
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CONSTANT THEME OF THEIR CONTACTS WITH US FOR MANY YEARS.

3. IF QUERIED REGARDING SITUATION OF LEBANESE JEWISH  
COMMUNITY, WE PLAN REPORT THAT COMMUNITY NOT SUBJECT TO  
PERSECUTION OR PECULIAR HARDSHIPS BUT HAS BORNE, WITH  
REMAINDER OF LEBANESE CITIZENRY, EFFECTS AND LOSSES OF

MONTHS OF CIVIL STRIFE. IN VIEW OF FREE MOVEMENT AND  
TRAVEL ENJOYED BY LEBANESE JEWISH COMMUNITY, THEY ABLE  
ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY AS AND  
WHEN THEY WISH.  
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